

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 14596 151727Z

41

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 ISO-00 IO-13 OIC-02 SSO-00 NSCE-00

INRE-00 USIE-00 L-03 FRB-03 OMB-01 ITC-01 SP-02

AGR-05 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00

SIL-01 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 CEA-01 SS-15 NSC-05

/100 W

----- 125917

O R 151720Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5511

INFO USMISSION OECD PARIS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 14596

OECD FOR WENDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, EEC, UK

SUBJECT: UNCTAD MEETING ON COMMODITIES - COPPER

REF: LONDON 14524 (NOTAL)

1. ON SEPT. 15 WE TALKED WITH PRESTON, NOW BACK FROM VACATION, ABOUT THE DISCUSSION OF COPPER IN THE OECD HLGC. PRESTON BELIEVES THAT THE OTHER ITEMS ON THE GROUP'S AGENDA CAN BE COVERED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 21 (RUNNING INTO THE EVENING IF NECESSARY) AND THE MORNING OF SEPT. 22, LEAVING THE FULL AFTERNOON OF C SEPT. 22 FOR COPPER. HE MUST RETURN TO LONDON ON SEPT. 23. HOWEVER, HE FEELS THAT WHAT USEFULLY CAN BE DONE IN THE GROUP CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE AFTER-NOON. IT'S MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING AN AMBIVALENT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 14596 151727Z

AUSTRALIA AND SOME RELATIVELY UNINTERESTED COUNTRIES,

PRECLUDES GOING INTO THE SUBJECT TOO DEEPLY.

2. IF THERE IS MORE TO DISCUSS, IT COULD BETTER BE
DONE IN A MORE RESTRICTED GROUP, PRESTON BELIEVES.
WHEN WE MENTIONED TO HIM THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE
FOUR MAIN CONSUMERS CONSULTING THOROUGHLY, HE WARMLY
AGREED.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, COPPER, COMMODITIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON14596
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760348-0387
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760959/aaaabxxx.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 LONDON 14524
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 APR 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <10 AUG 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNCTAD MEETING ON COMMODITIES - COPPER
TAGS: EMIN, UK, US, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006